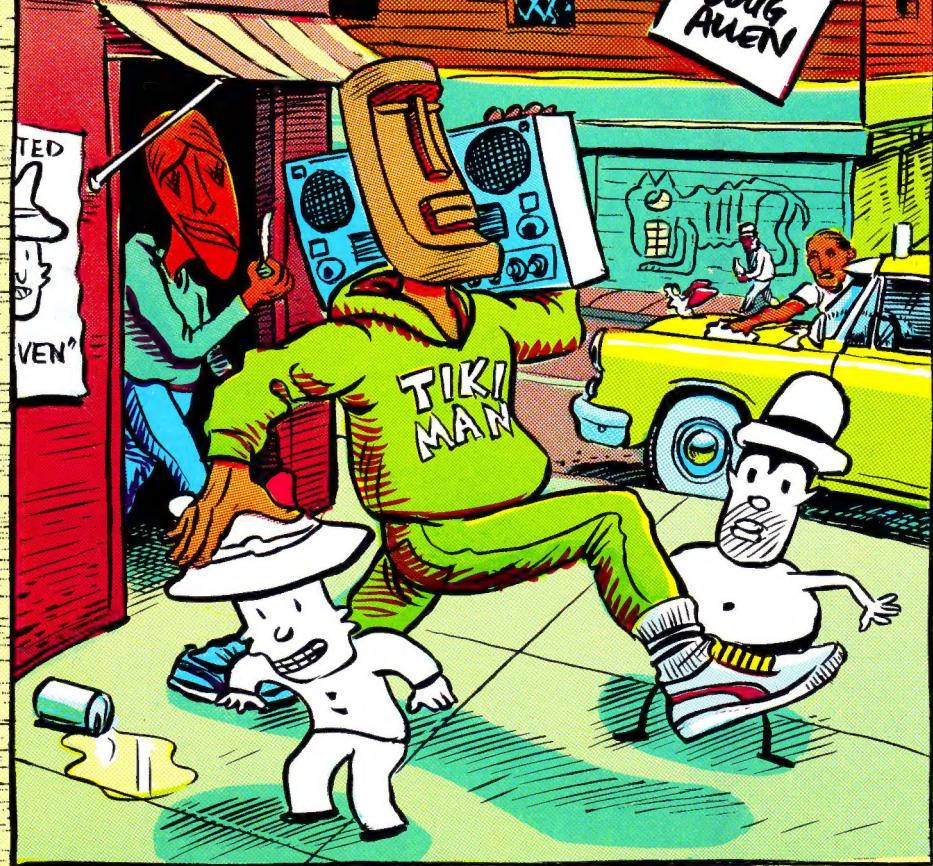


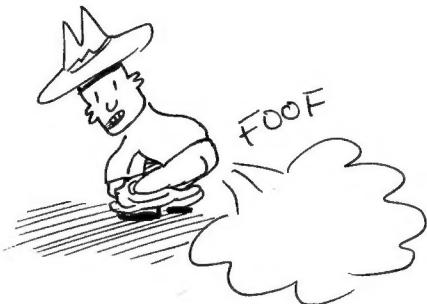
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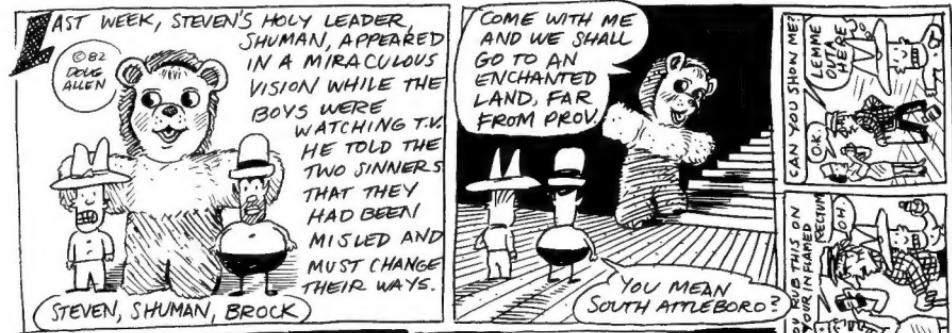
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THIS IS THE FIRST ANNUAL STEVEN POETRY CONTEST

THE FIRST CONTESTANT IS BROCK



BIG TREES: GALLANTLY UNFURLING THEIR CHARMING PENANTS OF LOVE



SINGING BIRDS:
LOVELY CREATIONS
BRIGHTLY COLORED
WINGS
OF LOVE

THAT'S THE WORST POEM I'VE EVER HEARD, BROCK

COULD YOU DO ANY BETTER STEVEN?
LET'S HEAR YOUR POEM.



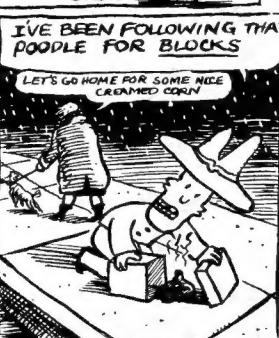
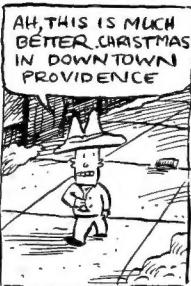
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PUPPIES ARE CUTE AND FLUFFY
PLUS....
I LIKE TO BURN THEM



STEVEN'S Holiday Xmas



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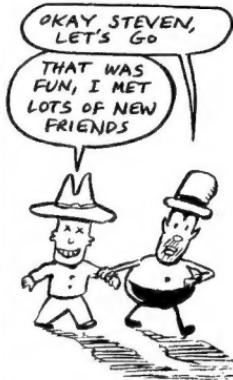
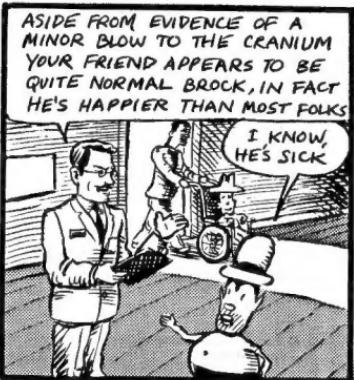


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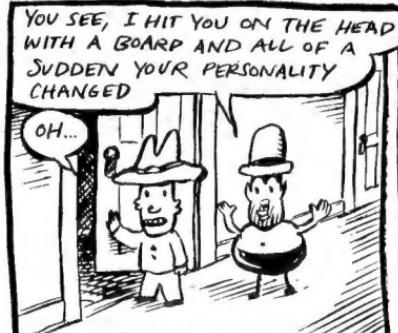
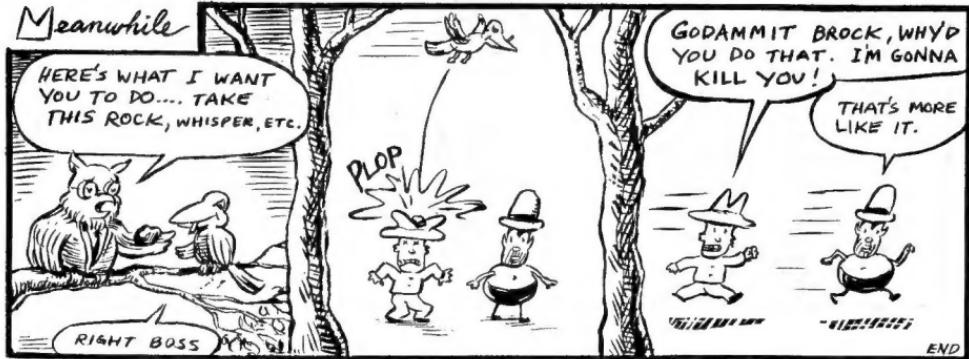
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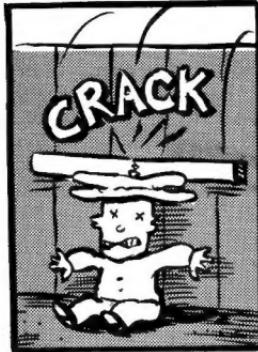
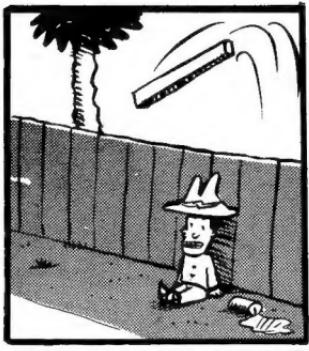


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Meanwhile







A BOY NAMED **Steven**



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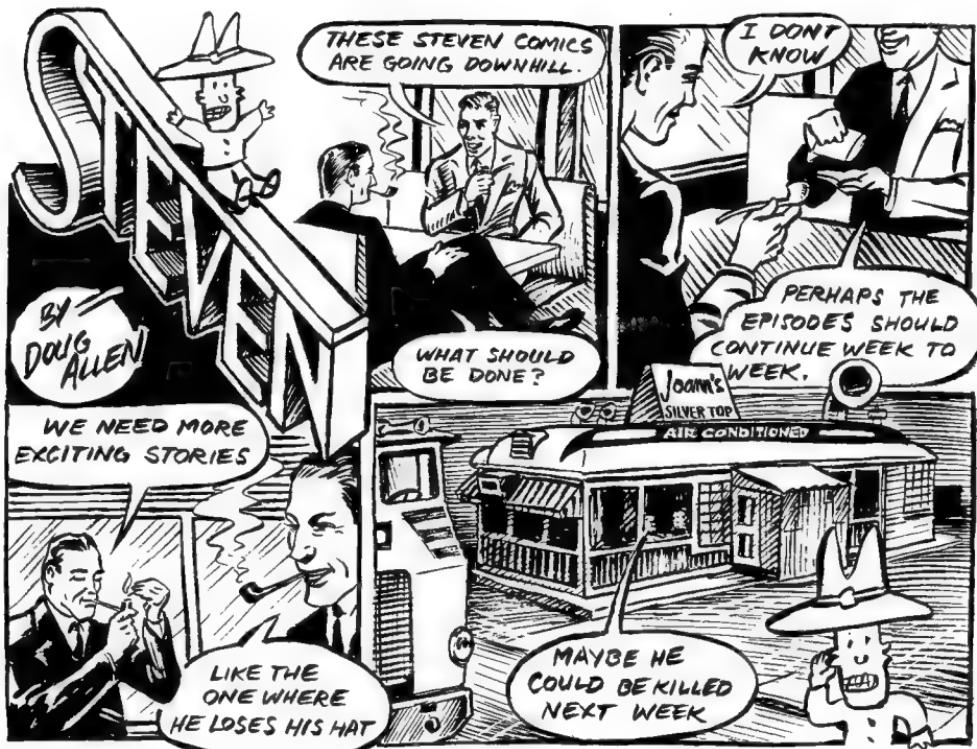
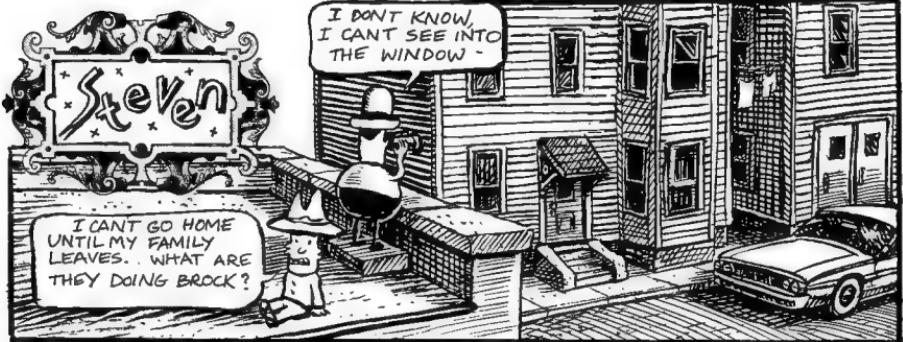


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KNOCK KNOCK

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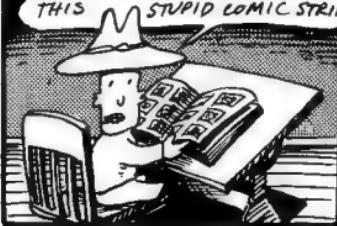


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I'M TIRED OF ALL THE CHARACTERS IN THIS STUPID COMIC STRIP

SO I'M INTERVIEWING NEW CHARACTERS THIS WEEK FOR '83

HELLO, I'M WOODROW.



OKAY, WOODROW, JUST WAIT HERE FOR A MINUTE. SOME BODY'S AT THE DOOR

SURE

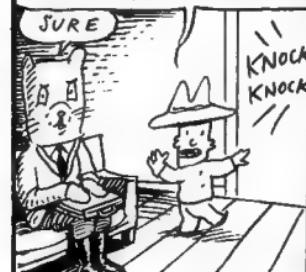
KNOCK KNOCK //

HELLO, I'M....



TOO DISTURBING FOR MY YOUNGER READERS

SO LISTEN, I'LL GIVE YOU A CALL WHEN I NEED YOU



SLAM



THIS COMIC IS COMPLETELY STUPID ANYWAY, WHY CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING INTELLIGENT LIKE TALK ABOUT POLITICS FOR ONCE. ALL YOU DO IS SIT AROUND AND DRINK WITH THAT IDIOT, BROCK. I'M HARDLY IN THIS STRIP ANYMORE FOR CHRIST'S SAKE.

I'VE HAD IT, I'M LEAVING

WHY DON'T YOU GO JOIN THE "DOONESBURY" STRIP - GOD DAMNED INTELLECTUAL!

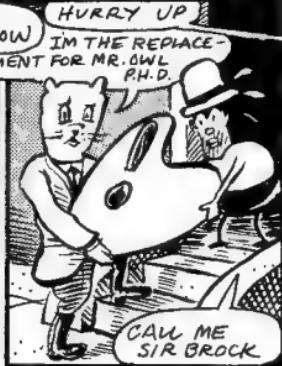
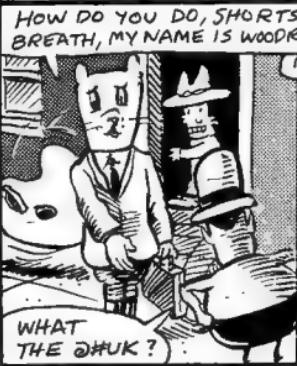
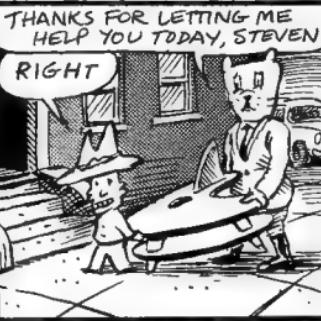


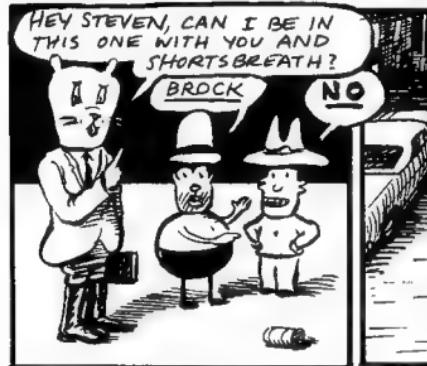
EAT SOME PASTE!

CAN I BE IN IT NOW, STEVEN?

I'LL CALL YOU - WOODROW







STEVEN

I DIDN'T WANT TO KILL WOODROW, BUT I COULDN'T STAND HIM ANY MORE, ALWAYS SAYING - "CAN I BE IN THIS ONE?" I DIDN'T KNOW THE GUN WAS LOADED.

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OKAY! FREEZE! PUT YOUR, UH, WINGS IN THE AIR!

SCREECH

OKAY WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

MR. OWL P.H.D. YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS? GO AHEAD... WHO KILLED THIS GUY? BROCK

LET'S GET THE HELL OUTA HERE!

HOW DO YOU PUT HANDCUFFS ON AN OWL?

KNOCK KNOCK

MORE LIQUOR

POLICE

CONT.

STEVEN

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POLICE! OPEN THE DOOR!

THEY DID IT!

WHERE WERE YOU THIS EVENING BETWEEN ELEVEN AND TWELVE?

BOOK 'EM

HOME

CALL MY LAWYER!

I SWEAR I'LL GET THAT OWL WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE.

SHUT UP BROCK

CONTINUED

STEVEN

YOUR
LAWYER IS HERE

HOW YA DOIN'?

SNAP-E-TOM?
OH NO, WE'RE
DOOMED.

WE'RE GOING
TO ROT IN
JAIL!

MEANWHILE - YOU BETTER NOT BE LYING

DOUG
ALLEN

IT'S NOT SO BAD HERE STEVEN,
IT'S WARMER THAN MY
REFRIGERATOR BOX

STEVEN AND BROCK
MURDERED WOODROW

I WONDER
WHO'S PLAYING
AT LUPO'S
TONIGHT?

"THE ALWAYS OUTRAGEOUS"
STEVEN

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DOUG
ALLEN

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WHAT'S SO
OUTRAGEOUS
ABOUT HIM?

I HEARD THAT! WHO
SAID THAT? YOU? ILL
SHOW YOU. STUPID.

WHAT MAKES YOU SO
GREAT? BECAUSE YOU
CAN FLY? HA.

PLEASE DON'T
HURT ME STEVEN.

HEY - I
DIDN'T MEAN
ANYTHING
BY IT.

PUT
HIM DOWN

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO
CAN FLY, BIRD BRAIN, I AM
STEVEN.

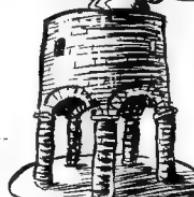
WHO SAID I
COULD FLY?

PRETTY
OUTRAGEOUS,
STEVEN

SHOULD WE CALL
AN AMBULANCE?

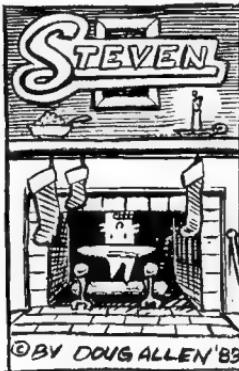
NO -
JUST GO
AWAY.

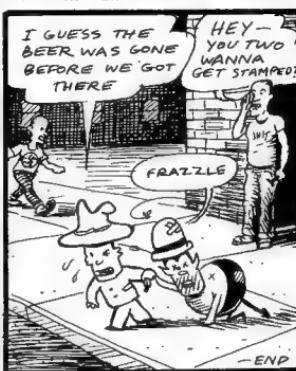
THIS STRIP
NEVER
SURPRISES
ME A BIT.



Steven

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ALLEN
COM





STEVEN

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THIS IS MY ASSISTANT
BROCK, HE WILL BEGIN FOR
US TODAY, READY, GO!

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED
TO DO?

THAT'S IT. ALL
WE HAVE TIME FOR

THE
END

LATER
YOU CALL THAT A
COMIC STRIP?

I DON'T HEAR ANYBODY
ELSE COMPLAINING

MY NAME IS FIFI DOODLE
AND I SAY YOU'RE NOT
FUNNY

FIFI DOODLE?

I SUPPOSE YOU ARE
FUNNY?

YES

PROVE IT

OKAY

BLAM

DOUG ALLEN'S STEVEN

I WAS
WRONG ABOUT

YOU "FIFI DOODLE". YOU'RE
A REGULAR COMEDIAN,
VERY FUNNY.

DOES THAT MEAN
I CAN TAKE OVER
YOUR COMIC?

NO

... BUT I'VE DECIDED TO ADD
YOU TO MY CAST OF
EXTRAS, FOLLOW ME

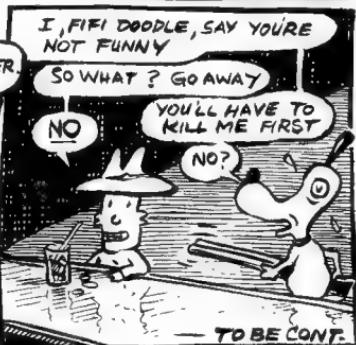
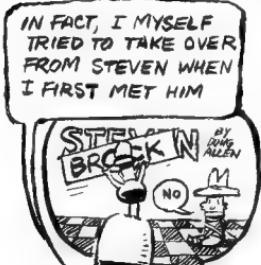
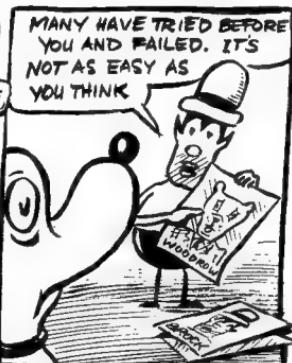
THIS IS "FIFI DOODLE" EVERYBODY...
FIFI, MEET E.T., WOODROW, SHUMAN,
SNAP-E-TOM, AND MR. OWL PH.D.

OH NO
NOT ANOTHER
ONE

HI

HOW YA
DOIN?

THIS DOG
BETTER
NOT BE
AFTER MY
JOB OR
THERE WILL
SURELY BE
TROUBLE.



STEVEN

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I SAID, I'M "FIFI DOODLE" AND I SAY YOU'RE NOT FUNNY!

EAT SOME PASTE

PREPARE TO DIE!

YOU CAN'T KILL ME, YOU IDIOT, THIS IS MY COMIC STRIP. I CONTROL EVERYTHING.

..BUT, BUT, I WANT IT TO BE MY COMIC STRIP... SOB, CRY

BANG!

NOW JUST GO JOIN THE OTHERS IN THE CHARACTERS LOUNGE AND I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I NEED YOU.

NO PLEASE, NOT THIS!

THIS PLACE ISN'T A LOUNGE, IT'S A PRISON. WE MUST PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE EVIL STEVEN. TOGETHER WE CAN HAVE HIS HEAD!

BUT STEVEN OWNS THE STRIP. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

HAVE A BEER

I'VE TRIED "FIFI!"

THE CHARACTERS ARE PLOTTING AGAINST YOU STEVEN, THERE'S GOING TO BE A MUTINY.

I'M A NICE GUY. WHY SHOULD THEY DO THAT?

THRUST

GOSH, I DON'T KNOW

THIS PLACE MUST BE A GOLD MINE FOR YOU STEVEN

NO, IT'S A RESTAURANT.

STEVEN WAKE UP. HELP ME WITH THIS BEER, IT'S HEAVY.

I CAN'T COME RIGHT NOW, I'M TALKING TO CUSTOMERS!

LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAFTA COME RIGHT INTO HIS DREAM AND GET HIM

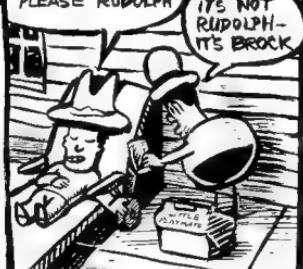
GET OFFA' DERE

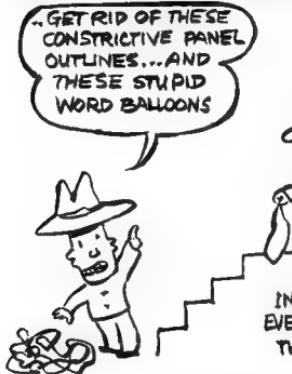
IM A FRIEND OF STEVEN'S

STEVEN YOU WANT A BEER?

I'LL HAVE A BIT OF COGNAC PLEASE RUDOLPH

IT'S NOT RUDOLPH - IT'S BROCK



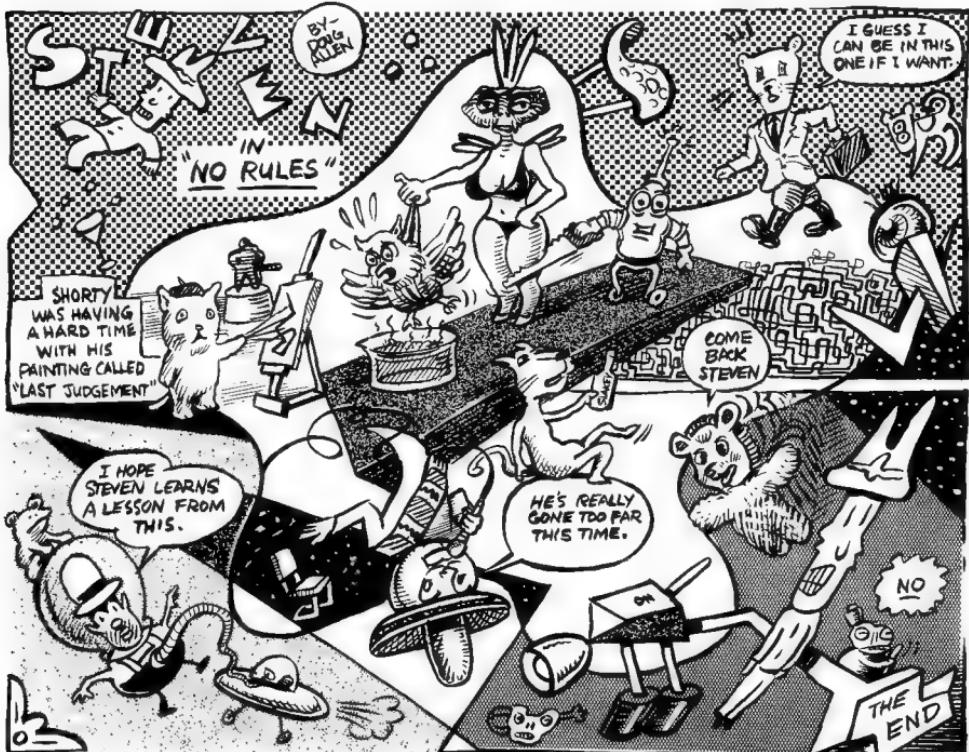


IN FACT I'M EVEN TIRED OF THE WORDS

LET'S GO WITH "NO" FORMAT



I CAN'T WORK THIS WAY - I'M LEAVING



STEVEN! IT'S TIME TO
DO THE SHOW!

KNOCK
KNOCK

NO

4, 3, 2, 1, 0, ON THE
AIR BROCK!

...UH, HELLO EVERY-
BODY, STEVEN IS ON
VACATION THIS WEEK
SO....

...I GUESS I'LL DO THE
SHOW MYSELF... AND
WHAT A SHOW IT IS!
RIGHT NOW, SAY HELLO
TO OUR OWN E.T.

MARVELOUS BROCK, YOU'RE A
ZANY, KOOKY KIND OF A GUY,
YOU KNOW THAT? BACK TO YOU...

THANKS E.T. WHAT A SHOW
WE'VE GOT PLANNED FOR YOU FOLKS
TONIGHT. FIFI DOODLE IS ON
THIS PROGRAM!

OH NO
IT'S GREAT TO
BE HERE BROCK,
BUT I'M SORRY
TO HEAR ABOUT
STEVEN'S
RETIREMENT.

CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
APPLAUD

STEVEN SHOW

HI WERE BACK, TALKING
WITH FIFI DOODLE.

SO ANYWAY, IT'S TOO
BAD STEVEN'S RETIRING
BUT I THINK....

I CAN CERTAINLY FILL
THE VOID LEFT BY
STEVEN AND, IF I
DO SAY SO MYSELF,
BE A LOT FUNNIER
THAN HE EVER WAS.

OH HELLO
STEVEN

LADIES AND
GENTLEMEN, THE
FAMOUS STEVEN
WITH A SHOVEL.

FUNNIER
HUUH?

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OH MY GOODNESS! UH, WHAT A
HUMOROUS STUNT THESE TWO
TWO JOKERS HAVE
COOKED UP FOR
US TONIGHT.

WE HAVE TO
PAUSE FOR THIS
COMMERCIAL
MESSAGE THEN
WE'LL BE BACK.

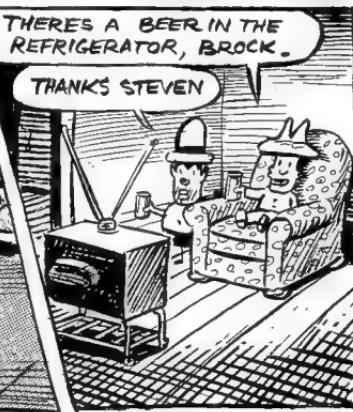
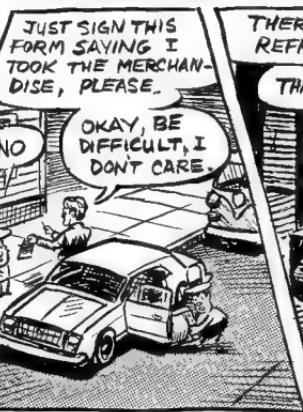
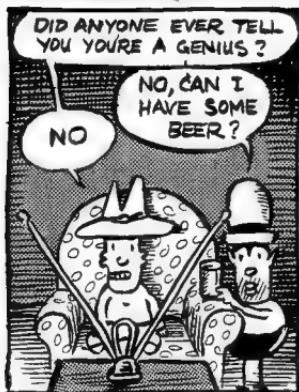
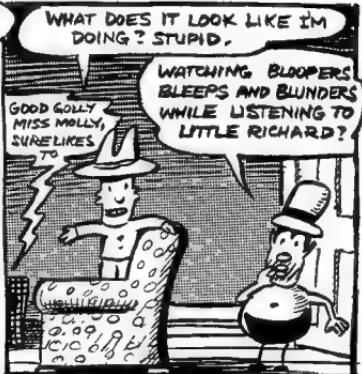


CLAP
CLAP
CLAP



IT'S STEVEN

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STEVEN
"COMIC"

-BY DOUG ALLEN Q&H



WHEN YOU'RE IN A COMIC
PEOPLE EXPECT YOU TO BE FUNNY.



WAIT A MINUTE, SCUMBAG, YOU
CAN'T DO THAT. WHAT'S WRONG
WITH US?

...WELL FRANKLY STEVEN
YOU'RE LAST YEAR'S THING.
THE KIDS WANT SOMETHING
NEW, SOMETHING TODAY, FRESH



STEVEN.

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DOUG
ELLEN
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STEVEN, EXCUSE ME,
DIDN'T YOU HEAR? HE'S
THE NEW STAR. YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO SHOULD
GET OFF STAGE



EXCUSE ME, I'M FROM WARNER BROS.
FILM DIVISION. ARE YOU
THE EDITOR? 



WE'VE GOT A
GOOD SHOW
FOR YOU TONIGHT
SAY HELLO TO
BROCK.....



VACATION for STEVEN



- OH BOY THIS IS THE LIFE.
I DON'T REMEMBER THIS SUITCASE BEING SO FULL



Steven

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YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE USED THAT CREDIT CARD YOU FOUND, STEVEN

SHUT UP BROCK

WELL, EVEN JAIL IN THE BAHAMAS IS BETTER THAN BEING STUCK IN PROVIDENCE - BUT YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD HIM YOU WERE SNOOPY

HEY BROCK C'MERE

ISN'T THAT WOODROW OUT THERE IN THAT FANCY CAR ?

YOU MEAN THAT CHARACTER WHO KEPT TRYING TO GET INTO THIS STRIP ?

HEY WOODROW, YOU WANNA BE IN THIS EPISODE, YOU CAN HAVE A MAJOR ROLE

NO THANKS STEVE BABY, I'VE GOT MY OWN COMIC STRIP NOW AND IT'S DOING REAL WELL

I'M BAILING YOU TWO LOSERS OUT, BUT YOU HAVE TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT WHICH ALLOWS ME TO BUY OUT YOUR STRIP.

NO

OKAY





LOOK AT THIS TRASH

I DON'T CARE, I'M GONNA KILL THIS CREEP ONCE AND FOR ALL.

LAURA, I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



YOU CAN'T JUST KILL SOMEBODY AND WALK AWAY, EVEN IN THE COMIC STRIPS. THE LAW WILL CATCH UP WITH YOU



THERE HE IS! THERE'S STEVEN THE MURDERER

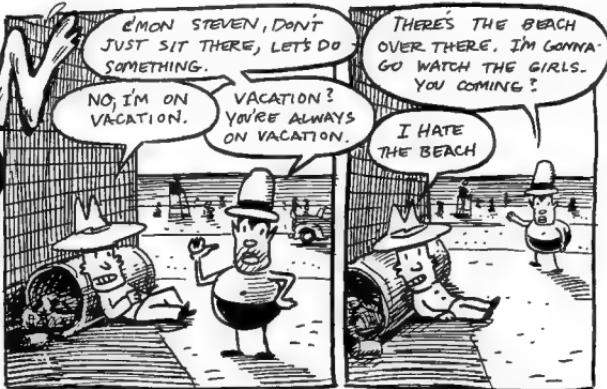
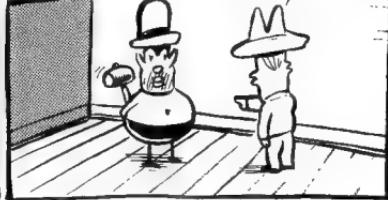
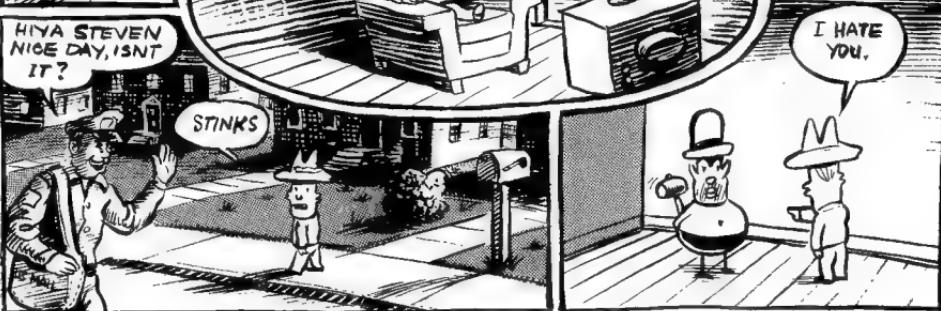
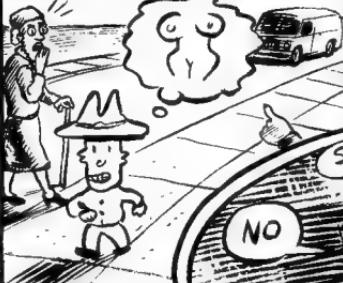
LET ME DO THE TALKING BROCK.



ANOTHER DAY IN THE LIFE OF STEVEN

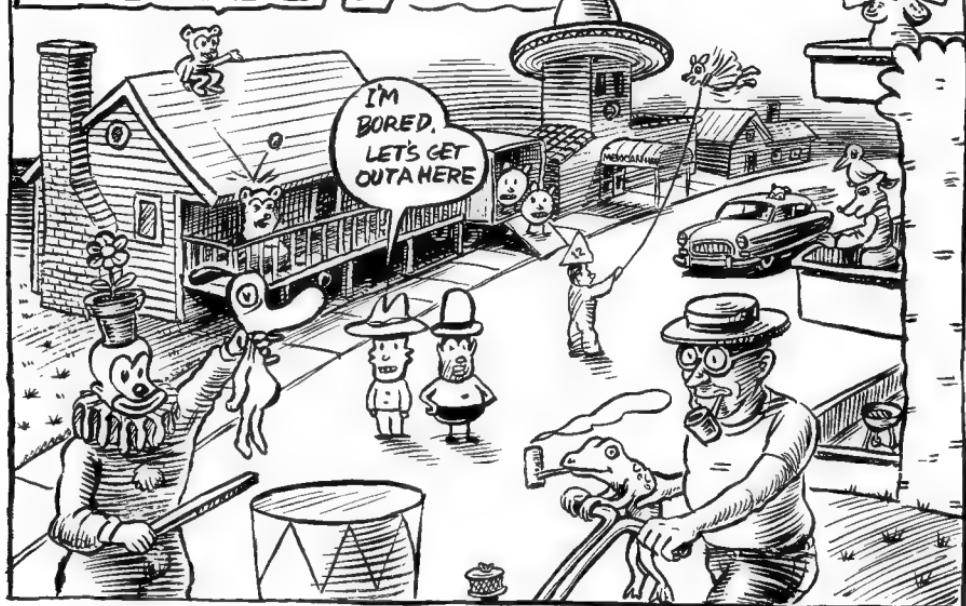
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GOT A QUARTER?



STEVEN

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STEVEN

DONG ALLEN ©85



STEVEN

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GREAT PARTY, WE WALKED IN
OFF THE STREET, AND SO FAR
WE'VE HAD ABOUT 12 BOTTLES
OF CHAMPAGNE. WHOSE PARTY
IS THIS, ANYWAY?

IT'S MINE

I'M BROCK AND
THIS IS STEVEN

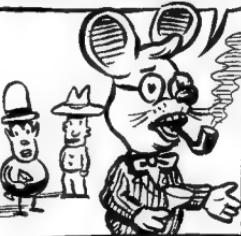
ARE YOU
FRIENDS OF
ANYBODY'S

NO

WELL SINCE IT'S THE
HOLIDAY SEASON, I
GUESS YOU CAN STAY.

THE NERVE OF THAT
GUY. "I GUESS YOU
CAN STAY." LET'S
TRASH THE PLACE.

THANKS
GOTTA BE
GOING



STEVEN

BY D. ALLEN '85

STEVEN IS A BOY
WHO IS ALWAYS
SAYING "NO". HE
NEVER GROWS UP,
AND HE NEVER
GOES TO SCHOOL.
HE IS A FULL TIME
CARTOON CHARACTER.



HE HAS WHAT SOME CALL A BAD
ATTITUDE...

NO I
DON'T!

HOWEVER HE IS
OFTEN KNOWN
TO POSSESS GREAT
WISDOM.



THERE IS A LOT
TO BE LEARNED
FROM STEVEN.

YA KNOW BROCK, I FEEL
LIKE STOPPING FOR A
COOL BEVERAGE.



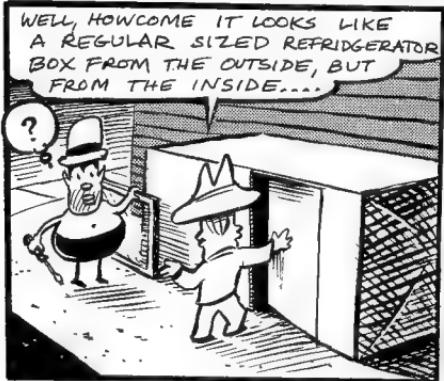
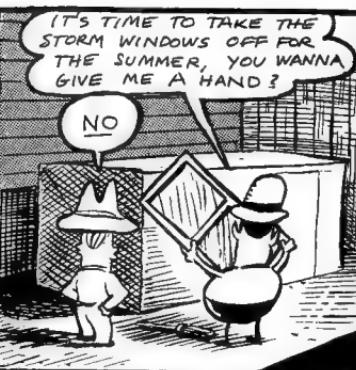
HE IS A
BOY WHO
IS OFTEN
MISUNDER-
STOOD. HIS
HONESTY
SOMETIMES
GETS HIM
INTO TROUBLE

I HATE
YOU



STEVEN

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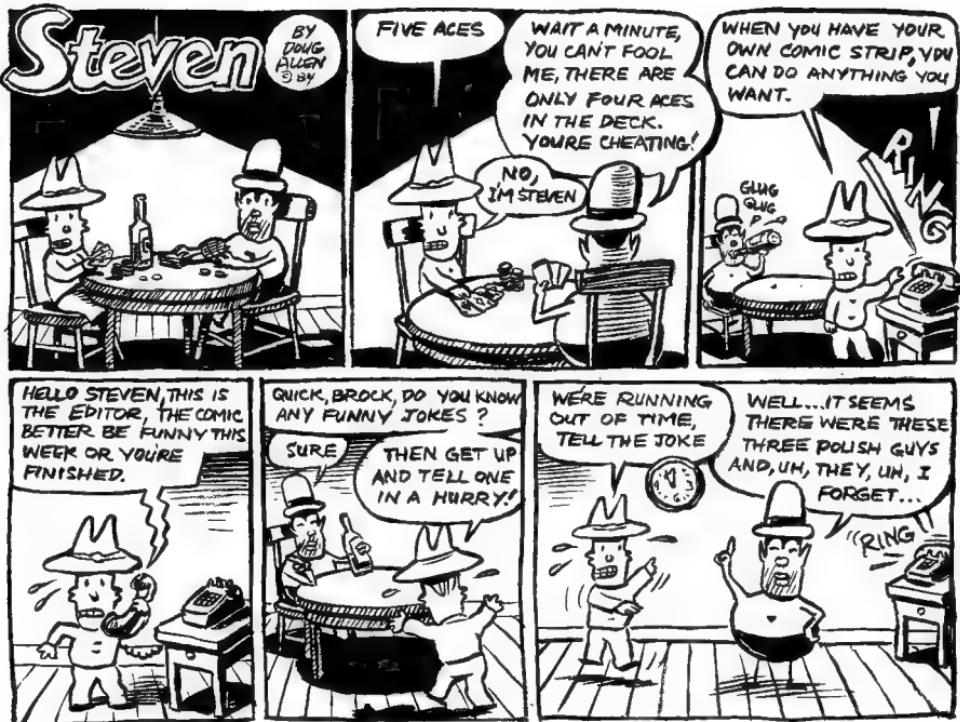
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HELLO STEVEN, THIS IS THE EDITOR, THE COMIC BETTER BE FUNNY THIS WEEK OR YOU'RE FINISHED.

QUICK, BROCK, DO YOU KNOW ANY FUNNY JOKES?

SURE

THEN GET UP AND TELL ONE IN A HURRY!

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME,
TELL THE JOKE

WELL... IT SEEMS THERE WERE THESE THREE POLISH GUYS AND, UH, THEY, UM, I FORGET...

(RING)

STEVEN

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WHO ARE YOU?

I'M A CREATION OF YOUR SUB-CONSCIOUS

WELL GET OUTA HERE BECAUSE I'M IN NO MOOD FOR MONSTERS

I'M NO MONSTER, I'M JUST KIND OF UGLY, BESIDES YOU CAN'T GET RID OF ME....

I'M PART OF YOU. IN THAT CASE, LET'S GET A DRINK

I'LL HAVE A BEER AND HE'LL HAVE A BLACK RUSSIAN

I'M SORRY, WE DON'T SERVE MONSTERS HERE

WHAT?

OKAY, TRASH THE PLACE

SPLARCH

YOU MADE ME DO THAT

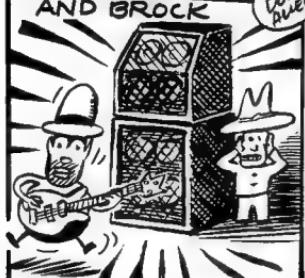
WE GOTTA STICK TOGETHER STEVEN

I HATE YOU

STEVEN

AND BROCK

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DOUG ALLEN



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW SONG STEVEN?

THAT'S THE WORST SHIT I'VE EVER HEARD.



WHAT'YA MEAN? PEOPLE LOVE THIS MUSIC. KIDS GO TO 'ROCK CLUBS' AND PAY TO SEE ME PERFORM MY MUSIC

EAT SOME PASTE BROCK THEY LET YOU PLAY IN PUBLIC!



YES, AND I EVEN GET FREE DRINKS!

FREE DRINKS

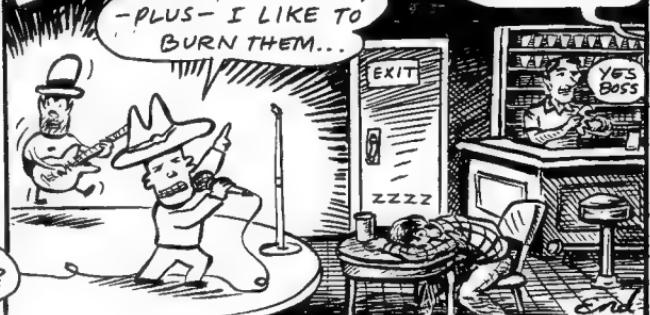


HEY, YOU WANNA START A BAND?

BARTENDER

PUPPIES ARE CUTE AND FLUFFY -PLUS- I LIKE TO BURN THEM...

ARNOLD, CANCEL THE FREE DRINK POLICY FOR THESE GUYS



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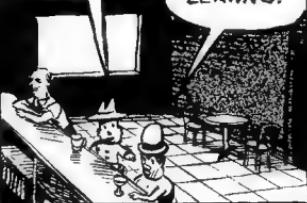


I HATE ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT'S A GOOD ATTITUDE

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHUT UP BROCK. OKAY? I DONT HAVE TO TAKE THIS KIND OF ABUSE. I'M LEAVING.

WHAT KIND OF ABUSE DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?

VERY FUNNY



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

OH HELLO NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, I'M BILL

LISTEN BILL, I'M IN NO MOOD FOR YOU. GO AWAY.

C'MON WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

GO AWAY

WAIT A MINUTE, I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE SNOOPY THE CARTOON

BARTENDER! GIVE SNOOPY A DRINK ON ME. ANYTHING HE WANTS

WHY CAN'T EVERYBODY LEAVE ME ALONE



Steven AND Tiki-Man

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BLARE

IT'S
TIKI MAN

GOT A DIME?

HEY

YOU
KIDDIN'?

HEY YOU'
WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?

HE DOESN'T
SPEAK,
STEVEN

I'M GOING TO
FOLLOW THIS "TIKI
MAN" AND SEE WHAT
HE'S UP TO.

IT'S SOME KIND OF ZULU
WORSHIP CEREMONY

STEVEN

— BY DOUG ALLEN

TIKI-MAN

JAM OWN IT
JAM, J, J, J,
JAM OWN IT.

LET'S GO ASK MR. ROWL
P.H.D. ABOUT THIS
ZULU WORSHIP
CEREMONY.

IF YOU SAY
SO

WELL MY SONS, I WOULD SAY
IT'S SOME KIND OF ZULU
WORSHIP CEREMONY

THAT SURE WINS THE
STUPID COMIC PRIZE
STEVEN. "REAL FUNNY"

THEY CAN'T ALL
BE FUNNY.

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT
COMICS ARE SUPPOSED TO
BE! FUNNY! COMIC! FUNNY!

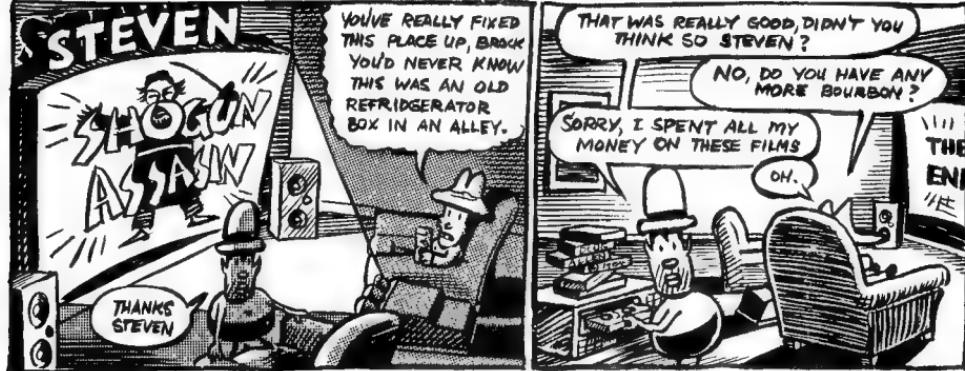
MAYBE IT WOULD
BE FUNNY IF I
KILLED YOU NOW.

THE
END



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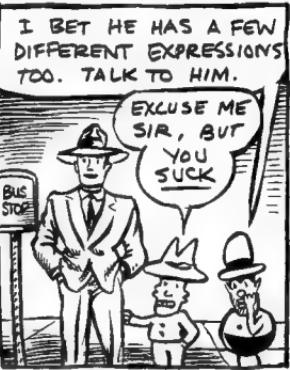
THEY'VE BEEN TALKING
ABOUT YOU IN THE COMIC
STRIP BUSINESS AGAIN
STEVEN.

SO?

THEY SAY THAT YOU'RE
LIMITED AS A CHARACTER
BECAUSE YOU ONLY HAVE
ONE EXPRESSION ON YOUR
FACE ALL THE TIME

WHO CARES?

AND ANOTHER THING, WHEN
WAS THE LAST TIME YOU
WERE SEEN FROM THE SIDE
YOU'RE FLAT. I'D RATHER
BE FLAT THAN
ROUND LIKE YOU.



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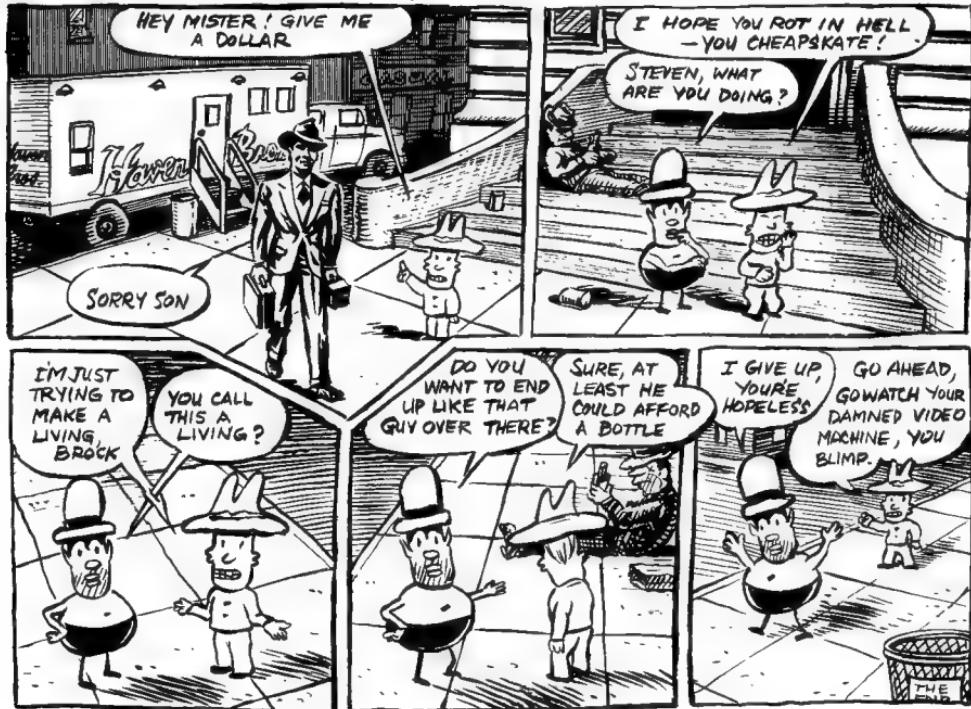
I DON'T
LIKE THE WAY
YOU LOOK. YOU LOOK
LIKE A CARTOON!

OM YEAH? WELL YOU'RE ABOUT THE
UGLIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN
ON TWO LEGS. I HATE YOU!

I'LL SHOW YOU, YOU
LITTLE WEIRDO!

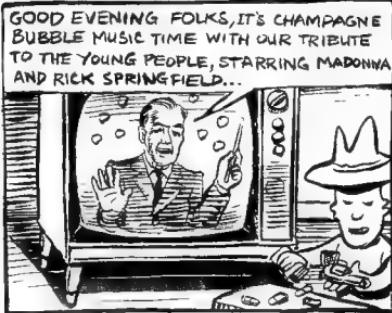
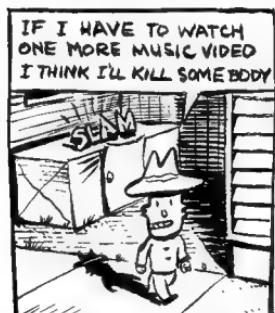
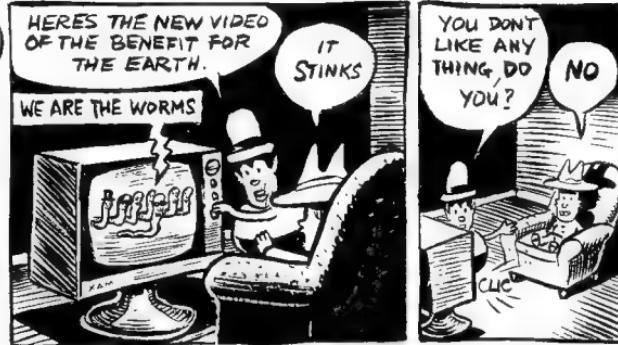


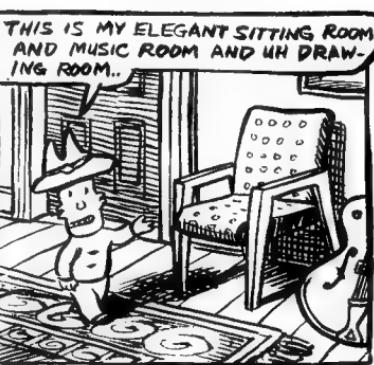
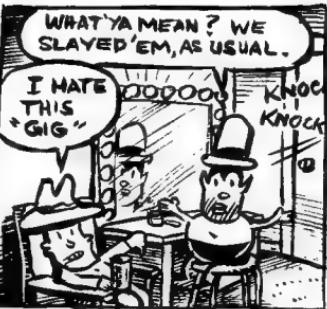
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STEVEN THE BOY THE LEGEND

Doug Allen '85

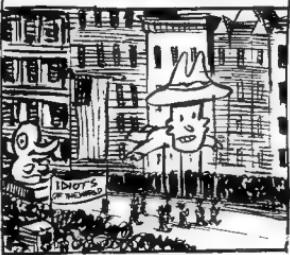




Steven in PARADE OF IDIOTS



"IT'S JUST MAGNIFICENT, THERE'S STEVEN, BIGGER THAN LIFE, IN ALL HIS SPLENDOR...."



"...AND OF COURSE, THE OMNIPOTENT KING OF THE FESTIVAL, "FIFI DOODLE"

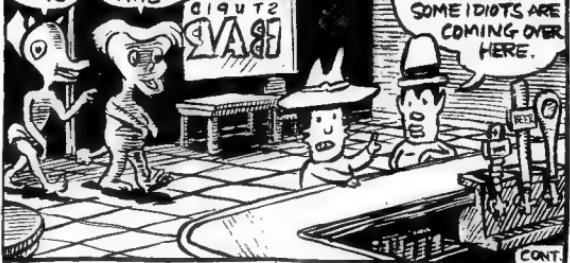


HEY, THEY CALL THESE IDIOTS? WE'RE BIGGER IDIOTS THAN ALL OF THEM

YEAH



THERE HE IS. LEMME' HANDLE THIS



STEVEN, DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT SOME IDIOTS ARE COMING OVER HERE.

CONT.

STEVEN

JUST IGNORE THEM, MAYBE THEY'LL GO AWAY.



WHY, WE'RE THE BIGGEST IDIOTS YOU'VE EVER SEEN

THESE GUYS ARE SERIOUS



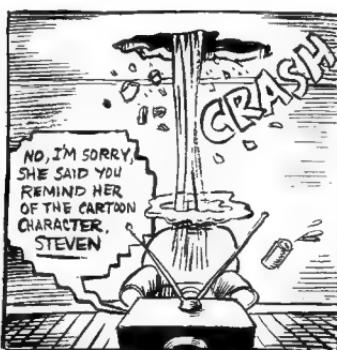
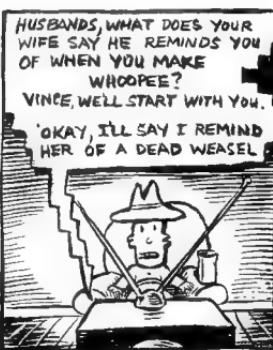
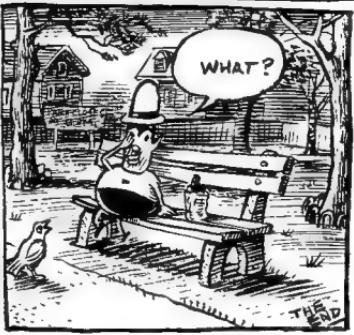
WE WANNA BE IN THE PARADE OF IDIOTS NEXT TIME, OKAY?

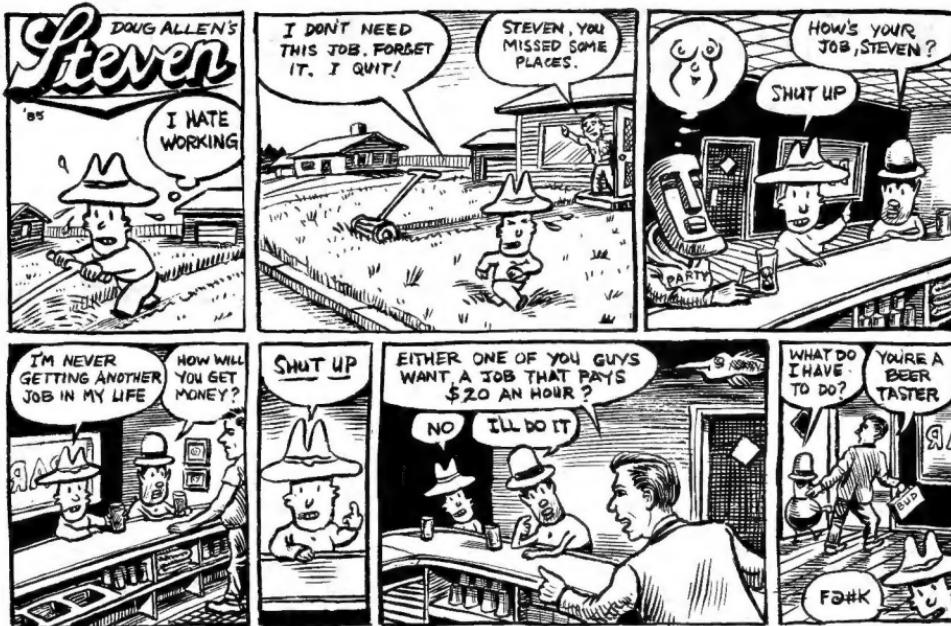
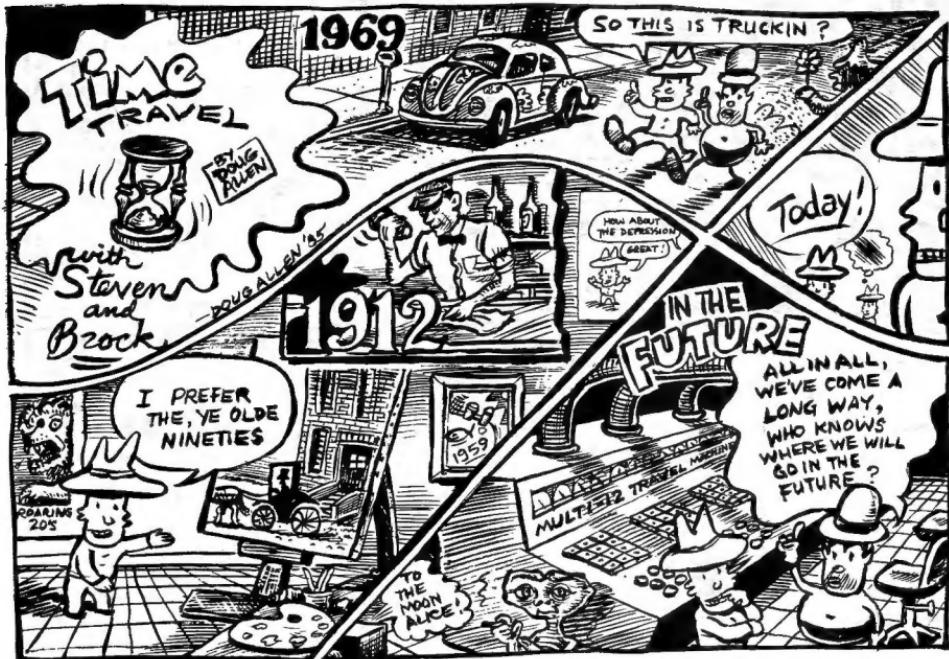
WHY NOT?



NO REASON







STEVEN

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STEVEN ART ROCKER

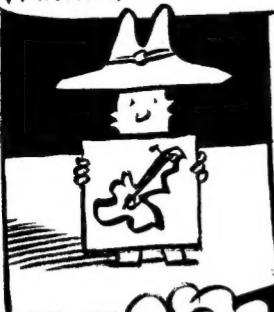


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STEVEN IS DISPLAYING HIS PAINTING ENTITLED "GUITAR"

LATEST THING

WHY DOES HE DO IT?



EAT
SOME
PASTE

HE MAKES THESE PAINTINGS WHILE HIS BAND THE "STEVENS" PLAY A KIND OF "NEW WAVE PERFORMANCE"

NOTHING WAS PROVEN
NOBODY CARED



STEVEN ALSO PLAYS GUITAR



A Pyramid Scan



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